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Re: **SIDAM S.R.L.**

U.S. Patent Application

Inventor: Franco Albino Luigi GRIGOLI

For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
ICE-CREAMS OR SIMILAR PRODUCT WITH
STICK, COVERED WITH CHOCOLATE OR
SIMILAR PRODUCTS

Our Ref.: J118-107 US

Sir:

The above-identified utility patent application is
transmitted herewith for filing.

Enclosed are:

1. 13 Page English Appln., including 5 Claims and 2 Pg. Abstract of the Disclosure;
2. 1 Sheet of Drawings, Fig. 1;
3. Declaration/Power of Attorney (2 Pgs.)
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5. Assignment Document;
6. Small Entity Declaration (Sm. Business);
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